

PLAIN DRY FACTS

We have recently purchased the Richards & Co. Shoe Stock, amounting to nearly \$15,000 at a good liberal discount from factory cost. This stock is all fresh and new, the firm having been in the shoe business only one year, and is made up almost entirely of first-class custom made goods. This purchase certainly places us in a position to sell shoes for less than any concern who has paid regular prices for their goods, and

We will Do It.

This is a plain statement of the facts without any circus bill or patent medicine exaggeration and it will pay you to look into it at once.

We are also having our

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

In our Clothing Department.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.

Great Slipper Sale.

We have put on sale every pair of slippers in our house.

You can buy them at Prices to suit you.

Slippers can be worn for three months yet. Come to this sale and be convinced that we cannot be undersold by anybody.

PETREE & CO.

Public Appreciation

Nerves our efforts and we are showing our appreciation by the prices we are making.

If It Is High Class

Goods you are thinking of, link us with your thoughts, and we will convince you that the best is not to good, if prices are right.

Remember

That we can show you any thing you may need in Harness, saddles, blankets, collars, Back bands, hames, chains, etc. and an elegant line of Lap Dusters.

We carry the LARGEST stock and give LOWEST prices.

F. A. YOST & CO.

207 South Main.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Parker & Hindman—Cooley Arrested—Dr. Settle to Leave—Caulfield's Victory—List of Teachers—Schools.

Victory For Caulfield.

Judge Breathitt decided at Eddyville Saturday that Clerk Caulfield, of the Penitentiary, was wrongfully removed.

Irvin Cooley, Jr., Arrested.

Irvin Cooley, Jr. was arrested Saturday and put in jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from Chas. Watkins, col.

Wanted In Illinois.

A man named Lear, charged with stealing \$35 from a man in McLeansboro, Ill., was arrested Friday in Muhlenberg county by Sheriff Hill of that county.

First of the Schools.

Hopkinsville High school will open the fall session to-day with good prospects for a full boarding department. This is the first of the schools to open. The public schools begin next week.

Blige Kennedy Loses a Horse.

The lively stables of Carney & Keys and Will Shelton were burned at Mayfield one night last week and fifteen horses perished. Among them was one belonging to Mr. W. B. Kennedy, who was visiting in this city at the time.

Assignment at Crofton.

David Borland, a merchant at Crofton, made an assignment Friday to John M. Dulin. His liabilities are about \$14,000 and the assets are estimated at \$10,000. Most of the creditors are eastern wholesale merchants. The assignment was brought on by Mr. Borland's failure to secure a fire that destroyed his store about three months ago.

Hindman and Parker.

Mr. Joe A. Parker, Populist candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, has announced an appointment to speak in this city on Sept. 6. As Hindman, the Boicott nominee for the same office, also has a date here for the same day, it is probable that the discussion will be a joint affair, unless Hindman refuses to accept a division of time. Mr. Parker has invited all of his opponents to meet him, but Hindman is the only one who will be present.

Woman Burned to Death.

One of the boarding cars on the L. & N. siding, between Green and Ingram stables, burned yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Cooper was so badly burned that death resulted from her burns about supper time yesterday evening. She was engaged in making a fire in the stove for the purpose of preparing for supper when from some means the car caught fire as well as her dress.—Henderson Gleason.

Dr. Settle to Leave.

Dr. H. C. Settle's friends here are very sorry that it will be necessary for the Conference that meets next month to assign him to some new field. Dr. Settle has been here four years, and no pastor has ever given his congregation more general satisfaction. His health was somewhat impaired for a time last year, but it is now fully restored and better than it has been for years. Dr. Settle is one of the ablest ministers of the Methodist denomination and the church that secures him in the coming assignment will be indeed fortunate.

Breast Crime at Guthrie.

One of the most brutal outrages ever committed in Todd county is charged against Charley Ramey, a young farmer whose father, Walter Ramey, lives near Hampton Station. It is said that young Ramey while on his way home from the Camp meeting at Bermon with Miss Carrie Hicks Sunday night, and when within a short distance of Guthrie, he hauled the young lady from the buggy and deliberately and brutally outraged her. The young girl is said to have been painfully injured, but managed to find her way home while Ramey made his escape and is still a fugitive from Justice. Miss Hicks is a daughter of John Hicks, a respectable citizen who resides on the farm of Mr. William Ware, and is only about fifteen years of age.

There is a considerable feeling at Guthrie; the father, officers and friends of the young woman are on the lookout for the brutal assaulter, and should he be caught, Judge Lynch is likely to hold a session of court in the vicinity of Guthrie.—Eaton Times.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Jefferson Davis appealed to the Pope and to the Queen Regent in behalf of a Cuban girl about to be sent to the dungeons.

DEMOCRATS MIGHTY SCARC.

Election Officers Named—Only 41 Democrats and 13 White Republicans, 17 Negroes and 13 Boicotters.

The officers of election were appointed for the ensuing year by Judge Breathitt Saturday and the list appears below.

Democrats in the list are few and far between, there being in the list of 112 only 38 Democrats and 2 Populists, while there are 57 Republicans, 17 of them negroes, and 15 Boicotters. In the four city precincts, out of 16 officers only three are Democrats who are known to have supported the Democratic ticket last year and who are for the ticket this year. In order that the public may understand the unfairness of the list, we give herewith the law governing the appointment of officers.

FROM THE ELECTION LAW.

Sec. 1442.—Officers of Election Appointment and Qualification.

"Each county court shall annually, at the August term thereof, appoint in each election precinct two judges, one clerk and one sheriff of the election, to act in such precinct, all of whom shall be discreet qualified voters of the precinct for which they are appointed and qualified, and so long as there are no distinct political parties in this commonwealth, the judges, clerk and sheriff, in all elections by the people, under the constitution and laws of the United States, and under the constitution and laws of this State, shall be so selected and appointed as that one of the judges at each place of voting shall be of one political party, and the other judge of the other or opposing political party, and the like difference shall exist at the sheriff and clerk of elections. Provided, that there be a sufficient number of persons of each political party resident in the several precincts to fill said offices."

The List of Officers.

Names of Democrats known to be such, and Populists, appear in small caps. Of the other 72 about 15 were Democrats until last year. They are known to have voted against the Democratic ticket, but whether for McKinley or Fusion is not known in every case.

Hopkinsville, No. 1.—Alex Campbell and H. E. Wiley, judges; Jno. W. Vicks, sheriff; ALLEN WALLIS, clerk.

Hopkinsville, No. 2.—G. W. Wiley and F. S. MEACHAM, judges; George Younglove, sheriff; K. N. Lander, clerk.

Hopkinsville, No. 3.—J. B. DADE, and L. A. Moore, judges; J. W. Major, col. sheriff; Lucian Davis, clerk.

Hopkinsville, No. 4.—W. F. Garnett and A. T. Taylor, judges; S. H. Harrison, sheriff; J. T. EDWARDS, clerk.

Concord, No. 5.—MARLOW JOHNSON and Tal Anderson, judges; W. S. Witte, sheriff; CHAS. W. LACT, clerk.

Palmyra, No. 6.—F. H. Renshaw and E. R. ELLIOTT, judges; James Phelps, sheriff; G. L. Campbell, clerk.

Louisa, No. 7.—L. O. GARNETT and Isaac Gainer, judges; W. M. Allen, sheriff; Sam McKee, clerk.

Beverly, No. 8.—A. E. Word and Lafayette Jennings, col. judges; Gabe Pollard, sheriff; G. V. DONNELLY, clerk.

Casky, No. 9.—N. T. WATSON and Jim Anglin, col. judges; Sylvester Leavelle, col. sheriff; MAT WINFREE, clerk.

Gordonfield, No. 10.—John M. Barker and Jim Peay, col. judges; D. W. Pettis, col. sheriff; Ed Payton, clerk.

South Pembroke, No. 11.—R. R. Lloyd and H. L. Trice, judges; R. L. Moore, sheriff; Peter Payton, clerk.

Bread's Shop, No. 12.—G. E. Starling and G. M. Wolfe, judges; Aaron Stuart, col. sheriff; M. B. King, clerk.

Newstead, No. 13.—B. Wallace and Buck Barker, col. judges; A. M. HENRY, clerk.

Grecoy, No. 14.—WILLIAM CRAVENS and H. B. Clark, judges; J. W. Wood, sheriff; J. J. Reno, clerk.

North Pembroke, No. 15.—R. Y. Pennington and J. W. Cross, judges; S. K. Driver, col. sheriff; R. L. CHILTON, clerk.

Edwards' Mill, No. 16.—W. A. Reed and John Willis, col. judges; Henry Eo vard, col. sheriff; G. W. WYNNE, clerk.

Perry's School House, No. 17.—S. T. Fruit and M. A. Fritz, judges; Thos. A. Hord, sheriff; W. R. ELLIOTT, clerk.

Lafayette, No. 18.—Q. A. Elliott and H. C. Locker, judges; Richard Harrison, sheriff; WALTER GARNER, clerk.

Bennettstown, No. 19.—J. A. Boyd and Zack Jordan, col. judges; W. B. Pace, sheriff; DICK POLLARD, clerk.

Hovell, No. 20.—William Turner, col. judge; H. M. Moore, judges; Abner White, sheriff; Harry Walden, clerk.

West Crofton, No. 21.—H. C. Brasher and R. P. Morris, judges; Gus Bowling, sheriff; JULIAN BOXLEY, clerk.

East School House, No. 22.—W. R. Renshaw and J. B. CANSLER, judges.

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

DOLLAR A BUSHEL.

SOME BIG SALES MADE HERE AT THAT FIGURE.

The Top Notch Reached Saturday. Followed By a Break of Four Cents Yesterday.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—Wheat opened at 98½ and after fluctuating a good deal settled down to 95½ at the close. The large amount of wheat sold at Saturday's dollar mark caused the break to-day.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—"Dollar wheat" was reached on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day. The floor and galleries of the big Exchange hall were packed with a howling mob, in which were distinguished the cries of the vanquished and the exultant yells of the victorious.

When September wheat reached \$1 the bulls howled with delight and allowed some wheat to change hands. The price sagged then for a time. With the sounding of the second closing song, when the most sensational day since 1891 closed, September wheat had dropped to 99½ a bushel. The bulls did not have a brass band present to mark the advance in wheat, but they celebrated in a manner that would have put the best trombone blower to shame.

OVER A DOLLAR IN NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 21.—Wheat added about five cents a bushel to the dollar mark attained yesterday, and are now out hot foot for \$1.25 a bushel in the New York market.

At the close of the long September swung up to \$1.02, selling also down to \$1.01 at the same instant in other parts of the pit. The crowd of buyers fought vigorously among themselves to get possession of the few lots offering, and quickly bid the price up to \$1.03½ by rapid strides of one-half cent or more a clip.

DOLLAR WHEAT AT LEXINGTON. Lexington, Ky., Aug. 21.—Wheat sold here this afternoon at \$1 per bushel. Farmers who sold early in the season at sixty to seventy cents are greatly chagrined.

WILD EXCITEMENT. Philadelphia, August 21.—Wheat reached \$1.07 here to-day. Wild excitement prevails.

LOCAL PRICE STILL \$1.00.

Dollar wheat was reached in this city Saturday and about 60,000 bushels, according to the estimate of well informed buyers, changed hands at that figure. Among those who sold for a dollar were W. T. Cooper and others 17,000 bushels, John J. Reed 2,000, F. W. Baker 2,000, L. L. Leavelle, S. R. Boyd and others. At Pembroke Radford & Nance also made a sale of 15,000 bushels. Many farmers were in town and there was a general disposition to turn loose at the price for which the crop has been held.

Yesterday the market opened at less than a dollar, broke to nearly 95 and then rallied to only 75 cents. Some light sales were made in the city at a dollar. If the price stays at a dollar here this afternoon, if the crop will be sold. Many small crops were sold at the low opening prices, about one-fourth of the crop having passed out of the hands of local farmers before the price advanced.

Fenton Sims and Bill Reed.

Col. Fenton Sims and Bill Reed had a round of repartee at the court house Saturday. Col. Sims had just finished one of his lengthy speeches in a civil case. Mr. Reed, attorney on the opposite side, then arose to reply. He said he had no desire to make a speech, but if he was circuit judge he would sentence Col. Sims to jail for making such a speech as he had just finished. Col. Sims said he would have no objection provided Mr. Reed waited until he had finished his circuit judge. This brought down the house. The judge rapped loudly in a vain endeavor to stop the apoplexy. As usual as the tumult had subsided Mr. Reed said if he had failed as often as Col. Sims in the effort to be circuit judge he would not speak lightly of any other lawyer's spirit in his respect. The crowd laughed again and even the judge could not suppress a broad smile.—Murray Ledger.

Robbers Get Bold.

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Tolbert Ingram, a newspaper man, was held up by a masked robber last night on one of the city's principal streets. He was pulled into an alley and his money taken. The identity of the robber is unknown, but it is thought he was a professional. He refused to take Ingram's watch with a name on it.

J. D. Kendrick, of Garrettburg, Ky., a planter, was robbed on the streets at 10 o'clock last night of \$10 by a negro, it is supposed.

Local reading notices to cents per line.
Special local notices line each insertion.
Rates for standing advertisements furnished on application.

OFFICE 118 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

—TUESDAY, AUG. 24, 1897.—

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

CLERK COURT OF APPEALS.—SAM J. SHACKELFORD, OF DAVIESS.
CIRCUIT JUDGE.—THOMAS P. COOK
OF CALLOWAY.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.—W. R. HOWELL, OF CHRISTIAN.
COUNTY JUDGE.—JAS. K. FORBES.
COUNTY ATT.—FRANK C. RIVES.
SHERIFF.—THOS. J. DAVIS.
ASSESSOR.—JAS. G. VANCEY.
SCTY. OF SCHOOLS.—U. L. CLARDY.
CIRCUIT CLERK.—ALBERT KELLY.
COUNTY CLERK.—C. D. BELL.
SERVITOR.—H. B. CRUNK.
JAILER.—L. N. LICHOLS.
REPRESENTATIVE.—J. O. DUFFY.
FOR CITY COUNCILMEN.

FIRST WARD.—H. H. HOLLAND.
SECOND WARD.—JAS. D. WARE.
THIRD WARD.—DENNIS R. PERRY.
FOURTH WARD.—GEO. D. DALTON.
FIFTH WARD.—E. W. WALKER.
SIXTH WARD.—J. T. WALL.
SEVENTH WARD.—L. T. BRASHER.

MAJISTRATES.

S. HOPKINSVILLE.—S. G. BUCKNER.
Pembroke.—W. L. PARKER.
LONGVIEW.—THOS. M. BARKER.
LAFAYETTE.—J. F. DIXON.
FRUIT HILL.—DAVID SMITH.
SCATES' MILL.—T. P. DUNNING.
UNION S. H.—W. L. KING.

CONSTABLES.

S. HOPKINSVILLE.—W. H. WEST.
Pembroke.—BEN CARROLL.
LONGVIEW.—BEN WILLIAMS.
LAFAYETTE.—FRANK RIVES.
FRUIT HILL.—JOHN W. WALKER.
SCATES' MILL.—JOHN W. P. POOL.

Mr. J. T. Wilson has accepted a call to become a Democratic candidate for State Senator in the Henderson district.

A hitch has occurred in the scheme to consolidate the five Central American republics next month and the plan may fall through.

Dan O'Sullivan has declined the offer from a New York paper and will resume publication of the Critic next week.

There is no law prohibiting wheat from being made into flour. That's why wheat is up. There is a law prohibiting silver from being coined into money. That's why silver is down.

Editor Oldham, of Elkton, announces that he will pay no further attention to the Banner, and peace, gentle peace, now reigns once more in two great counties.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian turned out a beautiful illustrated trade edition last week. It was a credit to the town and the journal that issued it.—Grayson Gazette.

A white tramp who outraged a woman in a suburb of Chicago was promptly surrounded in a corn field and shot to death by the neighboring farmers. The "unwritten law" is not always confined to the South.

County fairs affect different papers in different ways. For instance the Madisonville Hustler will celebrate its fair week by issuing a daily, and the Shepherdsville Pioneer will skip the week and give all its employees a chance to put in a full week at the fair.

The Democrats of Trigg county are very much afraid that Wholeness Buck will fail to show up at Cadiz next Monday and get under Ollie James' pile-driver. If he will only come up to the lick-log the Democrats will see that each of the twenty-eight Palmerites in Trigg county is provided with a rocking chair inside the Car, where they can get the full benefit of the skinning their imported champion will get.

Col. John O. Hodges, of Lexington, who died last week, was one of the best known newspaper men in the State. He had grown gray in the profession he loved and his death will be sincerely regretted by the members of the fraternity all over the State. Col. Hodges was the moving spirit in the great entertainment given the press association at Lexington in 1892, which by the way was the best meeting ever held by the K. P. A. He endeared himself to all of the "boys," and in the big banquet at the Phoenix Hotel proved himself to be one of the most accomplished toastmasters in the State.

The first step towards another unlawful election in Hopkinsville has been taken by the appointment of sixteen election officers, only four of whom are supporters of the Democratic ticket. In two precincts the Democratic ticket is absolutely without either Judge or sheriff that control the election of four wards and parts of two others. Mandamus proceedings should at once be instituted by the city council to force a compliance with the law, at least in the appointment of city election officers. Judge James Brantley, before whom the case would come, being a candidate, would doubtless be willing to get off the bench and let some disinterested lawyer construe the law. A lawful board is all the Democrats want, and a lawful board they should have, or get a decision that would apply to the whole district. If there are to be fraudulent and partisan boards, let the other counties of the judicial district understand that fact. The same sauce should be used on both goose and gander.

Nearly every Baptist Association that has met this year has condemned Dr. Whitsett for upholding doctrines opposed to Baptist teachings. He is at the head of a denominational school for the instruction of Baptist ministers, and Baptists all over the country do not believe he is a proper head for such an institution as the Southern Theological Seminary. Dr. Whitsett would be ousted but for the fact that the trustees who elected him are a self-perpetuating body who cannot be removed by the General Association. Dr. Whitsett, backed by the trustees, refuses to resign, and Baptists have no recourse but to withdraw their support from the institution over which he presides.

"If the new superintendent of the Lexington asylum means what he says, that he proposes to devote his work to the betterment of the institution and the alleviation of the unfortunate inmates, he was appointed about a year too late. Petty spies and factions have torn up nearly every charitable institution in the State."—Owensboro Messenger.

It must be said to the credit of Dr. Gardiner, of the Hopkinsville Asylum, that he seems to be making an honest effort to restore the institution to the position it formerly occupied under the Democratic administrations. There have been many improvements noted since he took hold of it.

The full name of the king of Siam, who is coming to America on a visit, is Somdech Phra Paraminda Maha, Chulalongkorn, Patindar, Maha, Mongkut, Furusiaratue, Rajas Ra, Wonges, Warut Mabrongse Parabat, Warakhattara, Raj Ja Nikaro Tama Chaturanta, Parama, Maha, Chak Rubar, Tira, Gasanaka, Paramadham, Mika, Maha, Rajad Hiraj, Para Manareth Pablie Phra Chula Chomklau Chao Yu Han.

The wheat crop of Kentucky is estimated at 11,000,000 bushels, 1,000,000 of it in Christian county. The size of 40 cents means \$4,400,000 to Kentucky and \$400,000 to Christian county. It is true this price is fixed by the rattling skeletons of the victims of starvation in other lands, but it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. We have the wheat to sell and others must have it and speculators have so far been unable to keep the price from adjusting itself to the great law of supply and demand.

One of the issues in the race for sheriff in Livingston county is whether 749 or 467 delinquents were returned by the tax collector last year. As there are only 2,270 voters in the county, either showing is bad enough to prove that one man of every five in the county is too poor to pay his taxes.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, speaking of last year's campaign, says: "Two superannuated and straddling politicians made themselves ridiculous in American political history, for the benefit of the gold speculators."

Can anybody guess who they were?

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Props, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Tuttle, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDEN, KINNA & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Carbuncles

Appeared Each Season Until Blood Was Purified With Hood's Sarsaparilla.—An Indolent Ulcer.

"For several years I was troubled with carbuncles on my left side and my back. They would disappear in winter and return the next summer. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and have never had any carbuncles since. My little son had a fever and an indolent ulcer appeared on his left limb and spread half way around it. Our physician recommended a blood purifier and I gave the boy Hood's Sarsaparilla with gratifying results." A. G. B. JAMES, Pickville, Miss.

"I have been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and in October began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I continued its use until January when I could go about as well as any one and I have had no acute pains since." I. W. MEXICUS, Grand Isle, Louisiana.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is sold by all druggists. Price \$1.50 for \$5.

Hood's Pills Now the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

\$5 MACINAC

And Return.

C. H. & D. D. & C. STEAMER.
(PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR)

On Thursday, August 25, the C. H. & D. Ry., in connection with the D. & C. Steam Nav. Co., will give their Annual Mackinac Excursion at the low rate of Five Dollars for the round trip. These are given to familiarize the people with great lakes and Michigan as a health and pleasure resort State. Ladies and children traveling alone can participate in this excursion with perfect safety, free from worry and enjoy a genuine pleasure trip. A regular employee of the C. H. & D. Ry. will conduct the party. Special train will leave C. H. & D. depot, Cincinnati, 9:00 a. m., Dayton 10:15 a. m.; arrive Toledo 3:05 p. m. Leave Steamer Alpena shortly after arrival. Arrive Detroit and visit city same evening. The Alpena leaves following morning for Mackinac. A daylight ride through the St. Clair Flats to Port Huron, thence out into the broad waters of Lake Huron. Arrival at the Island will be at noon, Saturday. Special rates at Hotels to excursionists. Only \$3 more to Mackinac than the Mackinac route. Side Trip to "Soo," \$2 to Suwa Islands, \$1. Secure your state rooms early. Circulars and information on application to agents C. H. & D. Ry., and agents for connecting lines, or address D. B. EDWARDS, Pass. Traffic Manager, Cincinnati, O.

Young People

FREE! \$200.00 IN GOLD, scholarship in Druggists' Practical Business College, Hopkinsville, Tenn., for Texas, Kansas, Texas, or scholarship in most any reputable business college or literary school in the U. S. can be secured by doing a little work at home for the Youth's Advocate, an illustrated semi-monthly journal. It is elevating character, most interesting, and especially interesting and profitable to young people but read with interest and profit by people of all ages. Sample copies sent free. Address Youth's Advocate, P. O. Box 50, Hopkinsville, Tenn. (Mention this paper when you write.)

The business illustrated edition of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian last week was the handsomest, most pleasing and really artistic special number of a country newspaper that was ever issued in Kentucky. Charley Meacham who has always been in the front rank of country journalism has just cause to be proud of his special edition, but it was only Charley's way of always doing something when he started out on that line.—Shelby Courier.

"The Richest College in America" has its story most interestingly set forth by word and picture in the September number of Demorest's Magazine. It will be a distinct surprise to know that this title is not to be due any of our best known colleges but is held by one which is doing a great work in a quiet way. The account of it will be attractive to every man and woman interested in American educational life.

Results of Magisterial Conventions Held Saturday August 14th.

South Hopkinsville, S. G. Buckner, Magistrate, W. H. West Constable, Longview, T. M. Barker, Magistrate, Ben Williams, Constable, Pembroke, W. L. Parker, Magistrate, B. H. Carroll, Constable, Union School House, M. B. King, Magistrate, Fruit Hill, David Smith, Magistrate, John Walker, Constable, Seater Mill, (Except Luntip), T. P. Dunning, Magistrate, Jno. W. P. Pool, Constable.

The other Magisterial districts had expressed choice for Magistrates and Constables previously by primary convention.

The above report is by order of County Democratic Committee at its last regular meeting August 2nd, 1897. This August 23, 1897.

GEO. E. GARY SEY, C. D. C.

A Maritalism Expert.

Babouville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Jas. Meredith and Miss Ella Simpson, of Spinking Creek, were married to day. Meredith is thirty-one years old and is a deputy sheriff of Knox county. Miss Simpson is his eighth wife, all of whom are living in this county, he having obtained divorces from his seven former wives.

SLIPPER CUT.

WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE
THIS WEEK

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF

Ladies and Childrens Oxfords and Slippers.

Childrens Oxfords Tan and Black 75, 50c.

Childrens Oxfords Tan and Black 1.00, 60c.

Childrens Oxfords Tan and Black 1.25, 85c.

Womens Oxfords Black 75c, 50c.

Womens Oxfords Black 1.00, 75c.

Womens Oxfords Black 1.25, 85c.

Womens Oxfords Black, 1.30, 1.00.

These prices are made to move this line of goods out of the house.

All Honest Made Goods.

MAMMOTH
CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

A FARMER'S EXPERIENCE.

An Interesting Account of How Corn Land
Wheat Was Made to Yield 22
Bushels per Acre.

A South Christian farmer was in our office Friday, July 23, and stated that he sowed 72 acres of corn land wheat on 63 acres he sowed Armer Bone Meal 100 lbs, to the acre. Nine acres were sowed without fertilizer. The 63 acres and the 9 acres were all in the same field and was the same grade and character of soil. Sixty-three acres produced 11 bushels more per acre than the 9 acres that were not fertilized. He figured the investment out as follows: Fertilizer used was Armer Bone Meal. He used 100 pounds per acre on 63 acres. This cost \$1.50 per 100 pounds or \$94.50 for the 63 acres.

He sold his wheat for 65 cents per bushel and gained 11 bushels per acre on 63 acres by using the fertilizer, or 693 bushels.

This at 65c per bushel equals \$450.45.

Fertilizer 6300 lbs at 1.50 cost 9450

Net profit from using fertizer \$355.95

And that is not all he was told by the parties who received his wheat it was the best No. 2 wheat they had received. This gentleman's name will be furnished our patrons on application and his statements are borne out by the man who threshed his wheat. He says that he has used this brand of fertilizer for two years with the same satisfactory results.

This is one of many similar instances we could cite of advantage of judicious fertilizing. A careful test will bring you the same results.

Yours Truly,

Forbes & Bro.

OBITUARY.

George Washington Cayce was born in Virginia, May 16th, 1817, and died, at his home near Beverly, Christchurch county, Ky., July 29th, 1897. He was ninety years, two months and fourteen days old.

Ninety years is a long time for a man to live, and Bro. Cayce lived to see wonderful changes in the affairs of this world. He and Longfellow, the poet, were born the same year, and Longfellow has been in his grave fifteen years. James Russell Lowell, Charles Dickens, Robert Browning, Darwin, Herbert Spencer, Alfred Tennyson and Ruskin were born after G. W. Cayce was, and he was thirty years old when Victoria was crowned Queen of England. When G. W. Cayce was born electricity was in its infancy and the telephone was unknown. The first steam boat in America was placed on the water in 1807, the year he was born, and he was twenty nine years old when the first railway was put into operation in the United States. Twenty-two presidents have ruled in the United States since his birth, and only three are now living. He was born in the days of slavery, and was a strong abolitionist. He saw the Old Dominion went forth. He saw the Oliver chaffed plow, the mower, the self binder and the steam thrasher take the place of the rude farming implements of ninety years ago. He saw the old spinning wheels, run by hand, and the thimble and needle laid aside, and steam factories and sewing machines take their place.

He was a member of the Christian church, and a pioneer in the Reformation of this century. In his latter days he frequently spoke of his early associates in the church, of their difficulties and triumphs, with the greatest admiration, and rejoiced in the hope of meeting them in the "river." He had certainly been a student of the Bible, as he could quote large portions of both the Old and New Testament with perfect accuracy in his way he was a preacher of the gospel.

In some respects he was certainly a remarkable man. He was remarkable for his physical strength. He was very energetic and industrious, and superintended all of his business affairs including his farms until about a year ago.

2. When he started in the world he had neither money nor education, but he accumulated a considerable amount of wealth, and was well informed on political, business and religious subjects.

3. He was a man of very strong intellect. His memory never faded to him to the last. The last thing he ever said that was understood was spoken in a whisper, and it was a quotation from the Holy Scriptures.

4. He was married twice, and to him and his first wife were given fifteen children, nine are dead and six are still living. He had five boys and children, twenty-one dead and thirty-four living; and twenty-seven grand children, six dead and twenty-one living.

His second wife was Miss Gwynn, of this city, who ministered to his every want in his declining years and was by his side when he breathed his last.

Bro. Cayce had some peculiarities, growing out of his early education, which are recognized by his children and the community here. I. Quench desire to speak of them here. He confessed his imperfections freely and frequently, and it was evidently a man of pious intentions and lived according to that which he believed to be right. All of his living children and many of his grand and great grand children are members of the church, and they should remember, and imitate every good and noble trait in the life and character of George Washington Cayce.

T. D. Moore.

THE SURE ENOUGH RED MEN.

Hopkinsville On Their Line March to Russellville.

Oak Lodge, I. T., Aug. 21.—Extensive preparations are going on among the Cherokee Indians for a pilgrimage to Russellville, Ky., about Sept. 20. Charles Parker, a nephew of the celebrated Comanche chief, has just returned from Frankfort, Ky., where he has been to secure permission for 1,200 Cherokee braves to march into the State and hold a week's celebration in honor of Chief Watohana, at a place three miles distant from Russellville, where the great warrior is said to have been killed in 1849, in a battle with the Shawnees.

In September 1, 200 of the tribe, accompanied by Capt. Raleigh, will begin the long march to the oak lodge and carry with them all the sacred legends and war souvenirs of Chief Watohana, which they will deposit on the grave. The party will cross the Mississippi into Illinois at Chester, and will leave Illinois at Shawneetown.

From Shawneetown the most direct course would be by the way of Morganfield, Madisonville, Hopkinsville and Elktion. The tollgates surrounding Hopkinsville would probably keep them from coming this way, unless the turnpike company will agree to open the gates to the visitors.

Joe Kouwenbergh will be taken to Louisville from Bardston to answer a charge of murder, Max Wiley having died of his wounds.

Mrs. Mary B. Thompson was arrested at Turin, Tenn., and charged with the charge of burying her baby boy alive.

Use
Fairbairn's
Sole

It lengthens the rest of the tired woman, the leisure of the busy woman and the purse of the saving woman. It's as cheap as it is good. Sold everywhere. Made only by THE N. C. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis.

From Bell, Aug. 20.—Again we are asking for space in your paper to relate news items that have transpired in our locality since we last paid you a call.

Clover hulling is in full blast about here and is making a very good yield. Mr. Douglas Bell made 40 bushels on a field that contained about 28 acres.

The Bethel Association was held at Salem church near here, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, last. A large crowd was in attendance each day.

Wheat continues to advance and the farmers who are not sold are feeling very jubilant over it, while the others, or most of them at least, are feeling just a little sore over having disposed of their crop early.

Mr. Douglas Bell leaves for the University of Virginia in September, where he will study law. We regret giving him up, but wish for him much success in his chosen profession.

Mr. Jno. W. Garnett attended the Centennial last week.

Mr. L. A. Tuggle visited relatives in Trigg county the first of the week.

Misses Lula and Bessie Richards, of Hopkinsville, are visiting Mrs. Lizzie Clardy.

Miss Julia Westbrook returned to her home in West Point, Miss., after a month's visit to Miss Mary Clardy.

Miss Annie Fox, of Howell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Clardy.

Miss Maggie Rives is in Nashville. T. M. Barker, of Kentucky, was nominated for magistrate and Ben W. Williams, of Oak Grove, for constable of this district, on last Saturday.

Watermelons are very plentiful this season. Several of our neighbors have very large patches.

No teacher has been selected for this school as yet. Dr. Jno. P. Bell has been appointed trustee in the place of Douglas Bell, who resigned.

It is to be hoped they will soon elect a good teacher and have school to open at the proper time, as school in the country never amounts to a great deal after Xmas, for the weather is usually so cold the little ones can not attend.

Cheap Round Trip Rate to Chicago.

Tickets will be sold from Hopkinsville to Chicago and return, via the E. & T. H. Ry., for \$8.00, Aug. 28th, and will be good returning Aug. 31. This is a very low rate, and all who desire a trip to Chicago should take advantage of it. For further information see agents of connecting lines.

In Anderson county, Ky., James Travis went to Buckner McKee's home to renew a quarrel and was shot and killed by McKee.

Losing
Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

Scott's Emulsion.

of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites, furnishes just the nourishment needed for those who are run down and pale and thin and weak. If you lose flesh in summer take Scott's Emulsion now. Don't wait till fall or winter before beginning.

For sale at 50c. and 25c. by all druggists.

John F. Sieberling, a manufacturer at Akron, O., failed for \$150,000.

Elkanah Sullivan, who had Saturday been given a verdict of twenty years in the penitentiary for having committed an assault on Miss Sarah Lawson, was taken from the Williamsburg jail Sunday morning by a mob and hanged.

Mose Wall, of Bowling Green, made \$16,000 on wheat the day the market jumped four cents. He had up \$500 in margins.

Mr. Henry Irig, a well-known citizen, died as the result of an injury received in a fall down stairs at his home in Louisville.

John F. Sieberling, a manufacturer at Akron, O., failed for \$150,000.

Where They Will Teach.

The following is a list of white teachers in Christian county, with the number of district in which they teach, and post-office address for the school year 1897-8.

1. Miss Willie Townes, Crofton.
2. Miss Gertrude Keith, Kelly.
3. M. A. Brown, Crofton.
4. Chas. Croft, Crofton.
5. Miss Lillie Ray, Johnson's.
6. Miss Berta Hiser, Era.
7. R. A. Cook, Larkins.
8. Miss Olive Hyster, city.
11. Misses Jennie West and Theresa Cannon, city.
13. Miss Lellie Hiser, Sinking Fork.
14. Miss Carrie Brasher, Crofton.
15. Geo. B. Oranor, Macedonia.
16. Miss Hester Knight, Church Hill.
17. U. L. Clardy, Pee Dee.
18. Miss Georgia Moxley, Pee Dee.
19. Miss Minnie Stevenson, Bennotown.

20. Miss Maggie Tucker, city.
21. J. W. Butler, Kirkmansville.
23. Jas. M. Calvin, city.
24. Mrs. Nannie P. Keith, Manington.
25. T. B. Walker, Bainbridge.
26. Miss Edwin Elliott, city.
27. Miss Lula Earl, Fruit Hill.
28. Miss Emma Stevenson, Empire.
29. E. M. Murphey, and Miss Nettie Hord, Lafayette.
30. Mrs. Minnie King, Pon.
31. Miss Ella Walker, Pon.
32. Miss Addie Brumfield, Bainbridge.

33. Miss Margery Berry, Carl.
35. Miss E. K. Brown, Crofton.
37. L. M. McCartney, and 16 assistants, city.
38. Miss Bertie Putty, Sinking Fork.
39. Mrs. Lee Williams, Manington.
40. Mrs. Mary Murphy, Crofton.
41. Miss Kate Clark, Pon.
42. Mrs. Olive Morris Rogers, Larkins.

43. Mrs. Lizzie Smithson, Haley's Mill.
44. Miss Minnie Griffin, Pon.
45. Mrs. Dollie Manire, Haley's Mill.
46. Miss Helen Wood, Sinking Fork.
47. E. L. Gates, Kirkmansville.
48. L. W. Guthrie, Clardy.
49. Miss Nora Williamson, Cerulean.

50. Miss Jimmie Jenkins, Haley's Mill.
51. W. E. Gray and Miss Margaret Davis, Crofton.
52. Miss Mary McCulloch, Gracey.
53. J. G. Wright, Johnson.
54. Mrs. Mattie Stone, Sinking Fork.
55. G. Clifton Long, Howell.
56. Miss Nora Greer, city.
57. Miss Florence Buchanan, Kelly.

58. Miss Mattie McClerdy, city.
59. Miss Maude Blaine, Clardy.
60. Miss Lizzie Owen, Sinking Fork.
61. Miss Louise McClanahan, city.
62. Mrs. T. W. Butler, Kirkmansville.
63. J. L. Manire, Haley's Mill.
64. John Keith, Manington.
65. Miss Daisy Rice, Casky.
66. J. W. Racewe, Herndon.
67. Miss Emma Courtney, Laytonville.

68. Miss Hattie Robinson, city.
69. Miss Nora Duckworth, Gracey.
70. Mrs. Fannie Allen, Garrettsburg.
71. John Lula Richards, Bell's.
72. John Solles, Beverly.
73. Mrs. S. D. Allen, Elmo.
74. Miss Carrie Wood, Pembroke.
75. Mrs. Minnie Rice, Kirkmansville.

76. J. W. P. Pool, Macedonia.
77. M. M. Burnett, Pembroke.
78. Miss Ella Shadoin, city.
79. W. H. Croft, city.
80. Miss Katie Townes, city.
81. Miss Effie Wood, West Fork.

82. In 14 districts the matter is still unsettled. In about 60 of the 91 districts the full schools have already been opened.

83. Nashville Day.

There is a feeling that the greatest day in the history of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition must be the day set apart as Nashville Day, Sept. 11, and the movement has already been inaugurated to that end. A strong committee has been chosen to assist in working up the matter. There should be no hesitation in every citizen going to work to the accomplishment of the greatest success ever attained upon a similar day.

Atlanta Day was the greatest day in the history of the Cotton States Exposition, and Nashville must not fail to have more people pass through the gates on Nashville Day than passed through them on Atlanta Day. It was by far the greatest day in the history of the World's Fair when Chicago Day was celebrated, and in proportion to the size of the two cities the attendance here can and should be much larger than it was at Chicago on Chicago Day.

Elkanah Sullivan, who had Saturday been given a verdict of twenty years in the penitentiary for having committed an assault on Miss Sarah Lawson, was taken from the Williamsburg jail Sunday morning by a mob and hanged.

Mose Wall, of Bowling Green, made \$16,000 on wheat the day the market jumped four cents. He had up \$500 in margins.

Mr. Henry Irig, a well-known citizen, died as the result of an injury received in a fall down stairs at his home in Louisville.

John F. Sieberling, a manufacturer at Akron, O., failed for \$150,000.

Elkanah Sullivan, who had Saturday been given a verdict of twenty years in the penitentiary for having committed an assault on Miss Sarah Lawson, was taken from the Williamsburg jail Sunday morning by a mob and hanged.

Mose Wall, of Bowling Green, made \$16,000 on wheat the day the market jumped four cents. He had up \$500 in margins.

Mr. Henry Irig, a well-known citizen, died as the result of an injury received in a fall down stairs at his home in Louisville.

John F. Sieberling, a manufacturer at Akron, O., failed for \$150,000.

Elkanah Sullivan, who had Saturday been given a verdict of twenty years in the penitentiary for having committed an assault on Miss Sarah Lawson, was taken from the Williamsburg jail Sunday morning by a mob and hanged.

Mose Wall, of Bowling Green, made \$16,000 on wheat the day the market jumped four cents. He had up \$500 in margins.

Mr. Henry Irig, a well-known citizen, died as the result of an injury received in a fall down stairs at his home in Louisville.

John F. Sieberling, a manufacturer at Akron, O., failed for \$150,000.

Elkanah Sullivan, who had Saturday been given a verdict of twenty years in the penitentiary for having committed an assault on Miss Sarah Lawson, was taken from the Williamsburg jail Sunday morning by a mob and hanged.

Mose Wall, of Bowling Green, made \$16,000 on wheat the day the market jumped four cents. He had up \$500 in margins.

Mr. Henry Irig, a well-known citizen, died as the result of an injury received in a fall down stairs at his home in Louisville.

John F. Sieberling, a manufacturer at Akron, O., failed for \$150,000.

DEMOCRATS MIGHT SCARE.

(Continued from First Page.)

John Boyd, sheriff; David Rodgers, clerk.

Bainbridge, No. 23—C. A. Rawles and J. D. Wood, judges; Joe F. Turner, sheriff; H. E. Wood, clerk.

Laurip's School House, No. 24—J. W. Collins and J. K. Thomas, judges; J. R. Fuller, sheriff; D. M. Watts, clerk.

East Crofton, No. 25—J. M. Clark and O. A. West, judges; David Boudles, sheriff; Chas. Gray, clerk.

Bluff Spring, No. 26—Geo. N. Johnson, (Pop.) and I. H. Hicks, judges; W. W. Pitzer, sheriff; D. M. Lacey, clerk.

Dogwood Chapel, No. 27—Henry Myers and S. T. Walker, judges; Low Cannon, sheriff; W. W. Bates, clerk.

Baker's Mill, No. 28—B. M. Powers and W. R. Petran, judges; S. J. Winst, sheriff; Geo. H. Myers, (Pop.) clerk.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as much it is not liable to any form of disease except by one or two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder trouble. So the remedy, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, let your urine analyze for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extra-ordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the Hopkinsville Kentucky and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Seasonable Goods IN DRUGS.

Moth Balls, Packing Camphor, Honduras Sarsaparilla, Disinfectants of all kinds and a complete line of Elastic Cottage Paint.

White Lead, Linseed Oil and Turpentine, and family paints.

Come to See Us.

J. O. COOK. NINTH ST. PHARMACY. NEAR L. & N. DEPOT.

Everything Usually found in first class groceries, at all time can be found in our mammoth store.

Vegetables Fresh from the gardens every morning, such as peas, beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc.

Our Prices Are as low as can be found in the city and quality of goods unsurpassed.

E. B. CLARK & CO. CITY MARKET HOUSE.

AGENTS WANTED FOR The Official Guide to the Klondyke Country

And the Gold Fields of Alaska. RETAIL PRICE \$1.00.

Intensely interesting and strictly authentic. The actual experiences of miners and their marvelous discoveries of gold. The information contained in this book has been carefully prepared from the most reliable sources, and will be found of inestimable value to fortune in the gold fields of the North.

This for this work, and is illustrated with all full-page photographs, taken especially for this work, and also a series of official maps.

We are the sole publishers of "The Official Guide to the Klondyke Country" any other publisher's edition is an imitation. Our usual literary commissions.

W. B. CONKEY COMPANY, 312 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO.

Fire at Mayfield caused a loss of \$10,000.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUILD.

We Furnish Complete Plans and Specifications.

DAGG & RICHARDS

South Kentucky College,

Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Forty-Eighth Year Begins Tuesday, September 7th, '97.

Three courses leading to degrees. The preparatory department fits for college or business. Best advantage in music. Athletics encouraged.

S. S. WOOLWINE, Pres. & Mgr. Girls' Dept. A. C. KUYKENDALL, Sec'y & Mgr. Boys' Dept.

NEW BICYCLES FOR SALE. NEW BICYCLE STORE NEW BICYCLES TO RENT.

OUR REPAIR SHOP IS 1897. And we are prepared to do any kind of repairing on short notice.

SINGLE WHEELS AND TANDEMS FOR RENT. Our Rent Wheels are all new and Up to date. Second hand wheels bought and sold.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Old Bicycles Made New. T. J. WALSH. Old Racket Stand. STOVES REPAIRED.

State College of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

Offers instructions in Agriculture, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, three lines of Scientific Study, viz: Mathematical, Biological and Chemical; Classics and Pedagogy, each of which leads to a degree.

Twenty-eight Professors and assistants. Laboratories and museums large and well equipped. County appointees receive free tuition, material, fuel and lights, and room rent. Traveling expenses also given to appointees who remain the full collegiate year.

Board in dormitories \$2.25 per week, in private families \$2.50 to \$3. Board, uniform, books and washing need not exceed \$120.00 per year.

FALL TERM BEGINS SECOND THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

For catalogues and other information apply to JAMES K. PATTERSON, Ph. D., LL. D., President.

CHAMPION MOWERS,

Steel Plows, Chilled Plows. Improved Chilled Plows, Avery Plows, Chattanooga Plows, Kentucky Plows. Also all kinds of plow repairs.

Disc Harrows, Champion Mowers, Disc Cultivators, Corn Drills, Hay Rakes and all kinds of Farm Machinery. SOLD AT LOWEST PRICES.

GUS YOUNG. Opp. HOTEL LATAM. HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

1897 Clubbing List, 1897

THE KENTUCKIAN'S Clubbing List for this season has been carefully culled, and only the best publications are used.

Our readers can make considerable saving by ordering all of their reading matter through us.

When more than one periodical is wanted in connection with the KENTUCKIAN, send us your list and we will return estimate on the combination. Cash must accompany all orders, and remittances must be by Bank Draft, Postoffice Money Order or Express Order.

The prices quoted below include one year's subscription to the KENTUCKIAN. Address all orders to the Kentuckian, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Century Magazine, New York.....\$5.00 Cincinnati Enquirer, weekly.....2.70 Commercial-Appeal, Memphis.....2.40 Courier, Evansville.....2.50 Courier-Journal, Louisville.....2.25 Farmers Home Journal.....3.00 Forum.....4.00 Frank Leslie's, monthly, New York.....4.00 Home and Farm.....2.25 Journal, New York.....2.50 Scribner's Magazine, New York.....2.50 Youth's Companion, New York.....3.75 Ladies' Home Journal.....3.00 Demorest's Magazine, New York.....3.50 Tyl Star Farmer, monthly.....2.00 New York World, tri-weekly.....2.50

I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU, JOE.

The summer sun beat brightly down over lonely field and plain. The day's drooped her starry crown. A bird for fall and for the year. When from his tree the farmer came With weary step and slow To meet his wife's low words: "I'd like to help you, Joe."

His eyes forgot the cloudless sky. The parched and the plain. His heart forsook an uttered sigh. Over weary rounds of toil. For looking in her smiling face With joy that few may know. He read again the low words: "I'd like to help you, Joe."

And I, who stood an alien there. In silence turned away. But in my heart was a prayer That on some happy day. When weary I should backward turn. Some heart would help I longed. With words for which I bled years: "I'd like to help you, Joe."

—Lalla Mitchell, in Farm and Home.

A MOUNTAIN LION.

BY WILLIAM M. CARY.

A few years after gold was discovered in Montana, I found myself, for the second time in my life, in the vicinity of Prickly Pear canyon, through which now passes the Northern Pacific railroad.

There was not a cabin within 100 miles excepting a ranch where I remained for two weeks. In the early days this was built by a squaw man, who, at the time of the Fur company which had several posts on the Missouri, was quite a power and a country. He was a sinister old man, and was liked by no one, though his unpopularity did not last long, as he was killed by an Indian boy—but, to come back to my story, the present owner of the ranch and I were talking of some of our hunting experiences. The conversation had turned to mountain lions, as lately there were many in the vicinity.

The ranchman, a few days previous, had lost a valuable calf, it being killed by one of the creatures. The calf had been drinking at a stream not over 500 yards from the ranch, when a powerful lion sprang from an overhanging tree upon the little animal's back. The old mare was feeding only a short distance from the calf at the time, and hearing its cry of distress, rushed forward and attacked the panther with such fury that the latter was compelled to sneak off and leave its prey, but not until the poor calf's neck had been broken, causing it to die instantly.

Early in the morning of the next year the same ranchman, who was a hardy frontiersman, had been out for two days hunting up some cattle which had strayed off during a windstorm. The fellow was just coming home, and saw his wife and the six-year-old girl down by the old grain, then used for a cowhide. The mother was milking a cow close to a haycock by the barn, and the child was playing near her. It was a murky morning; the mist had not yet cleared away.

The father, who was dressed loose, was just in the act of throwing away some water from the basin in which he had been washing, when he casually looked in the direction of the old cabin; and to his horror and consternation, he saw a pair of panthers looking down as they crouched in the haycock and were preparing to spring upon the unsuspecting mother and child. There was not a minute to be lost; he must act at once, or it would be too late. Quick as thought, and with the nerve and alertness only an old frontiersman can show, he grabbed his Winchester, which was standing against the door, and, fearing the larger of the two beasts, which was in advance, moved spring before he could shoot, took a quick aim, with the rifle raising the rifle to his shoulder, and fired. The panther was in the very act of springing, and as the ball hit him he fell in a heap at the mother's feet. The cow started off in a mad run, kicking over the pall in its rapid flight. The wife and child were speechless with fright, and stood trembling with fear. The dead panther's mate stalked off, but not until he had a ball in its hide.

After reassuring his wife there was no more danger the ranchman started in pursuit of the wounded panther, which was limping to the slow progress toward the forest on the mountainside. After a short chase the hunter overtook the beast and killed her by firing two more shots from his rifle. This narrative may be no afterthought, but it was open and on the lookout, should I happen to run across any mountain lions during my sojourn in this region.

A few days after our conversation I was in a small party for an antelope, which the ranchman thought they had been very plentiful, were now becoming scarce in the neighborhood. We had seen a small herd of these pretty creatures, but they were very shy, and to approach within shooting distance it required great caution on our part.

We all rode horses and had splendid mounts, not knowing at what moment we might fall in with some of Sitting Bull's warriors, and it depended more on fast horses than arms. We kept the animals in the chase, but became separated in chasing the game. Not that we followed them on horseback, for we had

picketed our horses and were "still" hunting. Each man for himself tried to approach the game by stealth.

It was an exceedingly hot day, and in what appeared to be a tremulous heat from the prairie rising waves above the bunch-grass and soap-wood, making objects at the distance of a thousand yards look as if they were trembling in the glow of a fire. I was crawling under a group of had a dozen antelope and dragging my rifle after me in the grass. None of my companions were in sight. I was anxious to be very restless, and I was anxious to locate the other hunters so as not to stray from among them, and the pleasure of hunting antelope was not so great that I wished to take chances of meeting any Indian single-handed. Therefore I decided to risk a long shot and get away.

My gun was a navy carbine, and could carry a great many modern gun, my carbine was a great favorite of mine, having used it more and making some excellent shots, it very rarely was preferred by me when hunting game.

The antelope were about 600 yards off, and that seemed to be as near as I could approach. I tried all sorts of maneuvers to arouse the curiosity of the game, such as flagging and waving my moccasins feet in the air, by holding my feet over my head, but all seemed to be in vain. So I raised my carbine and fired at the foremost one, which was facing me. At the report of my rifle they all wheeled about, and I saw the one nearest me had been hit; his leg was hanging as if his shoulder were broken.

Just at this moment I saw something which made me start in wonder and surprise and stand gazing after the retreating game. In the uncertain light it looked to me as if another antelope had jumped upon the one with the broken leg and was making off with it. I filled with surprise and amazement, and I was bound to unravel this strange mystery; so quickly running to where my horse was picketed, I mounted and galloped after the antelope. As I gained on it I was enabled to solve the problem and understand the strange scene. A large panther had jumped on my game, seeing it was disabled, and was carrying it off toward the mountains. Reining in my horse, I dropped another cartridge in my rifle, halted for a moment and sent a ball after the animal. It dropped my horse, and the panther had across my saddle, and made a quick run to camp.

When I reached the spring near which we had picketed our horses I found only one of my companions had returned. I told him of my experience. He laughed and said, "Oh, that's a fishy story!" But I soon convinced him of its truth by showing the marks of the panther's teeth in the neck of the antelope, which it had broken.

We were both very hungry and knew the others would be when they returned, so started a fire and began cooking. The rest of our party came in about an hour afterward, and to our surprise we saw one had a mountain lion's skin behind his saddle behind his antelope. It seems he had been hunting north of me two or three miles, and was stalking a small band of antelope, evidently part of the bunch I had come across, which had been separated by the mountain lion. He had noticed something moving among the antelope, and they seemed to avoid, and about that color, but paid little attention to it, as he was trying to get a shot at one of the creatures. They were very wild, and this seemed almost impossible to do, but after several attempts he succeeded in shooting a bull, and after which he took the shortest route for camp.

The trail followed a washout to the edge of a little sandstone bluff which rose from the prairie in irregular forms. The bunch grass grew in patches and in great profusion. As he was riding along the trail something seemed to move through the bunch-grass. His horse snorted a few times and seemed uneasy, which, from a sense of caution more than fear, caused him to draw his revolver and carry it in his hands, out of his reach, he being a particularly good pistol shot from the saddle, an excellent rider and a man of great experience. In passing along a turn in the trail under the edge of a sandstone ledge, he saw the grouch of a large panther, which was crouching in the act of springing upon him. It took but a second to realize his position. The horse sprang forward with a bound which would have thrown many a man from the saddle, though he he an excellent horseman. The mountain lion had risen and was flying through the air as the ball from the hunter's revolver went crashing through its brain, and in a second it was writhing in agony upon the ground like an enormous snake in its death agonies. As he fell two young panthers ran to the entrance of the cave where she had been.

This was probably the same animal which had tried to carry off my antelope a few hours before. The mountain lion, or cougars, are

known to be very savage and voracious, and quite capable of attacking and killing when they have young, and large quantities of prairie chickens are destroyed by them.

The rest of our party, who had returned to camp, had only succeeded in bagging a few jack rabbits and some prairie chickens.

The next morning we went to the cave and endeavored to catch the cubs, but all to no purpose. They were evidently feeding upon the skinned carcass of their mother, but on our approach slunk off into the cave.—N. Y. Ledger.

TO CURE APPENDICITIS.

A New and Efficacious Remedy for a Prevalent Disease.

As is well known, one of the most delicate diseases is appendicitis. You are walking along the street, apparently in the best of health, when suddenly your physician confronts you, gazes at you with a glittering eye, puts his hand on your pulse as you put your hand in your pocket, and tells you that you have appendicitis. You feel very much upset about it. Sometimes with the dull and sometimes you do not. If you do not, you must look for your life's appendix in another world and trust that the probability of your career will prevent the appendicular adjust from being vomited. And as the physician consoles you, the thought that your martyrdom to science, which has enabled him to get out an appendix, will also do as much for the reports of the medical societies, you lament the day when green apple colic took on a Latin-bred form.

But there is hope for the appendicitis. A marriage that occurred at Stamford, Conn., recently opened a door of safety. A lady of Brooklyn was married to a gentleman of South Beach. They had been engaged, and the trusted spirit of matrimony had visited his parents. Whether love, with its opening of all the capacities of the nature, had increased her susceptibility may not be known, but internal inflammation developed outside of her heart, and the physician pronounced it appendicitis. An operation was declared necessary. Then did the heroic fidelity of woman assert itself. The doctors might give her the cut direct, but she would not cut her fiancé directly or indirectly. So she asked that they might be married. The doctor of drinity took the place of the doctor of the other kind, and the marriage was performed. The next day the lady began to recover rapidly.

Meanwhile the operation disclosed that a date seed had lodged in the appendix. This was a principle of homeopathy established. The date's inflection was cured by naming the date by a young woman who was up to date.

But the chief development is the discovery of the new and efficacious remedy for a sadly prevalent malady. If suffering from it or in danger of appendicitis, try marriage. If it will not cure, it may at least make death more tolerable.

Connecticut deserves the gratitude of humanity. The inner channels of the sound have disclosed new hope for the inner channels of the sound. Marriage may be a blind process of the soul, but love itself is blind and the verniform appendix is blind process of the body.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

Things the Car Conductor Answers.

There is no way of forgetting what a woman will not ask of a carconductor or a policeman, hence it behooves men of these pursuits to set themselves upon all subjects from the proper method of handling a baby to the exact dimensions of the statue of Liberty. Only the other night a confiding young woman in a party of three beckoned the conductor to her and inquired in the most confidential tones whether he considered it proper for her and her companions to go to the roof garden unattended by a man; and when he assured her that in his opinion it was perfectly proper, she breathed a sigh of relief and got off the car with her friends at the entrance of that place of amusement.

Rich in Oriental Literature.

It is not surprising to learn that the library of the British India office, now being catalogued, contains the most complete collection of oriental literature in the world, as it represents the accumulation since 1859 of the East India company, which, founded by Queen Elizabeth's time as a commercial concern for the exploitation of the East Indies, became, about 1700, a regular department of the British government, supervising the affairs of all her majesty's oriental colonies.

In making up their profit and loss account it is said that Parisian warehouses have to allow for thefts, and that this item is the most important one with some of the largest houses.

—Palermo, Sicily, has an average of 167 cloudless days a year and 62 days of partial cloud and partial sun, which elsewhere would be classed as fine days.

TRACKING A CHILD.

A Bloodhound Is Not Always a Fierce Beast.

So many terrible stories of the ferocity of bloodhounds have been told that it is refreshing to read a true story of a chase by a bloodhound in which the hunter and the hunted were equally satisfied.

The bloodhound was enjoying a stroll with his master on the sands of Westonsay-Mare, quietly following the horse his owner rode.

On a sudden he started in a chase. In fact, nothing seemed further from the character of the dog than a desire to interfere with any human being.

The group of pleasure-seekers scattered over the sands saw nothing unusual in him, but the poor distracted woman who ran on one group to another frantically asked for tidings of a lost child. Nobody knew anything of the missing boy, and when in her desperation she approached the gentleman on the horse, he told her that his boy was missing.

But though he knew nothing of her boy, he was not so sure he could not help her find him. He alighted from his horse, and thrusting his arm through the bridle, bent over the hound, putting both hands carefully round his head. Then he took from the woman something that looked like a child's hat, and held it toward the dog, talking to him the while.

For a minute or two he followed the scent in a zigzag fashion, and then, with a long loud bay, turned off at an amazing pace, ran in a straight line across the sands, crossed the parade, and, baying as he went, turned down a side street.

That was an exciting chase—the field the putting of a horse on a winning place, the game a lost child. The loud voice of the dog could be heard in the distance, guiding those who followed.

The mother's feet were swift, but she could not keep up with the dog. On his way to find his boy he ran to the ground, then he stopped and fawned upon the little lad, who was overjoyed to find so friendly a playmate. When the mother came up, hunter and hunted were the best of friends, so much so that neither was willing to leave the other.

The gentleman had more than once to summon his dog before he would consent to leave the child. As for the boy, he could not be led away while the dog remained, and after the hound had snuffed him he still seemed to murmur "I would like that dear doggie for my own."—Chicago Journal.

CHILDREN MUTILATED.

Criminal Practices of Professionals Beggers in Russia.

The newspaper Nedzha describes the disease of mutilation among the beggars of South Russia, who mutilate children with the object of rendering their appearance such that it will excite pity and thus draw money from the charitable.

The paper tells of a girl eight years of age who was stolen from her parents by beggars. The child was gagged and taken to a cellar, where her captors discussed the method to be employed in mutilating her. Finally her face was smeared with pitch, which was then set on fire.

The flames seared her face, blinded her. Then the beggars disjoined her fingers and afterward cut her feet to make her limp. The girl, who has been rescued from her captors, says she saw the corpses of two boys in the gutter who had previously succumbed to the tortures inflicted upon them.

The criminals in this case have been arrested. Inquiries show that such practices are extensively followed by the professional mendicants.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wouldn't Still His Ancestors.

A plutocratic American who had seen the green acres and stately castle of the Irish estate sought out its impetuous owner with an offer to buy. Lord Blank, eager enough to transmute his profitless lands into precious gold, named a considerable but reasonable price as one he would be willing to take. "Very well," said the American, "I'll give that if the pictures go with the house."

After a little reflection, his lordship answered, "Yes, you can have the pictures, except, of course, the family portraits." "If the portraits I want," said the other. "I wouldn't give a penny for the rest of 'em." "My property is not for sale under those conditions," said his lordship, turning on the points of his walking stick, to the astonishment of the American, who flung a "stump banger" after the retreating figure.—London Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

Passes Were Paid For.

Complaints from stockholders held the Western railroad of France to publish some curious facts about free passes given to the press. Passes were issued in 1896, which, if paid for, the company \$25,000. It was to counterbalance this the newspapers printed free advertisements for the railroad which would have cost it \$1,634,000 francs.

Secret of Beauty

is healthy. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

Doyouknowthis?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

No gentleman will swear before a lady—not her swear first.

"How to Cure All Bilious Diseases." Simply apply "SWATSON'S OINTMENT." No medical treatment required. Cures indigestion, all eruptions on the face, hands, and feet. It is clear, white, and healthy. It is the best and most reliable remedy for all other remedies. Ask your druggist for SWATSON'S OINTMENT.

Some men rob themselves when they call others hard names.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, indigestion, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, skin eruptions, and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your blood does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It is as good as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at R. C. Hardwick's drug store.

A man always puts his best foot forward; a mule puts his back end forward.

Better, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cents per box.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. They are a powerful purgative and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per box.

Sold by R. C. Hardwick, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Some men are so dignified that they never udded until they are broke.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know what a pointer is? It is a Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache. Well, it does. And after that, it is the best cure for cholera. Cholera passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this Remedy. It is the best cure for cholera in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. C. Hardwick, Hopkinsville, Ky.

A bride for a woman's tongue is a necessary part of the harness.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhea Remedy always a "first aid" for sale by R. C. Hardwick, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Policy is more often to blame for a man's lousiness than principle.

Beauty is like a Drop. Clean blood means clean skin. No beauty without it. Secures Anti-Garlicer clean blood. Cleanses the system, purifies the liver and drives all impurities from the blood. It is the best remedy for all skin diseases, including eczema, pimples, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly little complexion. It is a necessary remedy for men. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. See box.

When a girl reaches the age of twenty-five she loses all desire for birthday parties.

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining hall. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion gets out of order. If such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause come indigestion, headache, dizziness, liver and kidney biliousness, headaches, flatulence, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny, sugar-coated granules which perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of what will best pay you.

The most curious thing in the world is a woman who is not curious.

Economy and strength are combined in Wad's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month.

The Coast Line to MACKINAC

TAKE THE—



MACKINAC

DETROIT

PETOSKEY

CHICAGO

New Steel Passenger Steamers

The Greatest Perfection yet attained in Boat Construction. Latest Equipment. Artistic Furnishings. Decoration and Efficient Service. Sailing the Righted Road of COMFORT, SPEED AND SAFETY.

FOUR TIMES PER WEEK BETWEEN

Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac

PETOSKEY, "THE BOOY" MARQUETTE AND DULUTH.

LOW RATES to Picturesque Mackinac and Petoskey, including Meals and Berths. From Detroit, \$3.10; from Toledo, \$2.10; from Chicago, \$1.10.

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE.

Between Detroit and Cleveland

Connecting at Cleveland with Harriet Trains for all points North and South, and at Detroit for all points North and South.

Sunday Trips June, July, August and Sept. Only one day between.

Cleveland, Put-in-Bay, Toledo. Send for illustrated Pamphlet. Address: A. A. SCHWARTZ, N. Y. & C. DETROIT, Mich.

The Detroit & Cleveland Steam Nav. Co.

THE ALAMO SAN ANTONIO.

FRISCO LINE.

St. Louis & San Francisco R.R. THROUGH CAR ROUTE

AND ST. LOUIS

AND SPRINGFIELD

JOPLIN PITTSBURG

WICHITA

EUREKA SPRINGS

FT. SMITH PARIS

DALLAS

SAN ANTONIO

HOUSTON

Galveston

Solid Vertebred Trains with Pullman Sleepers and Bedding, etc. Heat, Light, and Air.

Maps, time tables and information furnished upon application to

W. C. MESSERS, Gen. P. Agent, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Geo. T. SHERMAN, Gen. P. Agent, ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo.

year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets
is the most delightful bowel regulator for
everybody the year round. All druggists; 10c.
per box, cure guaranteed.

